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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report (in English) mailed on July 12, 2004 and conducted in the above-captioned International Application, of which the instant application is the U.S. National stage. In particular, the International Examiner cited:

- (1) RO 117 754 B;
- (2) Campo J L: "Use of the Sex-Linked Barring (B) Gene for Chick Sexing on a

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Eumelanotic Columbian Background";

- (3) RO 117 751 B; and
- (4) RO 117 750 B.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1)-(4) including the International Search Report are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national stage application (concurrently therewith). Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

Questions related to this submission may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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